

Job Title:

ARMY: Social Worker - Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC (O-4 billet, Non-Supervisory)

Job Description:

Serves as Clinical Social Worker for the Department of Behavioral Health at Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Duties: Works under the direction of Chief, Department of Behavioral Health or his/her designee. Responsible for providing the full range of clinical social work services. Maintains an active caseload of patients. Performs work in accordance with generally accepted and standard psychological and psychosocial theories, methods, techniques, and practices. Knowledge of a variation of complex psychological dysfunction/full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses. Evaluates, diagnoses in accordance with current version of the DSM and provides direct care to include individual and group psychotherapy, training, consultation and other services typically provided by a clinical social worker. Instructs and counsels patients and families in treating and coping with social and emotional responses connected with behavioral health diagnoses. Assists other healthcare professionals in understanding the significant social and emotional factors impacting the patient's behavioral health. Provides clinical consultation to leaders. Participates in development and periodic re-evaluation of treatment plans. Utilizes special skills and judgment to resolve social and emotional responses connected with behavioral health diagnosis. Observes, records and reports changes in patients' condition and response to treatment in accordance with DoD, Department of the Army, US Army Medical Command and JCAHO regulations and policies. Participates in routine care, provision of emergency care, and discharge planning processes. Provides ongoing assessment of patient and family needs and teaches coping skills. Participates in care coordination activities and acts as a resource to other health team members in the identification and resolution of patient needs. Works in close collaboration with physicians and other members of multidisciplinary team to further their understanding of significant social and emotional factors underlying patient's behavioral health issues. Utilizes appropriate community resources to achieve identified objectives. Attends, participates in and/or conducts internal staff development programs, obtains continuing education as required by state licensing and Department of Army and US Army MEDCOM regulations and policies.

Maintains the highest standards of Professional conduct in relation to information that is confidential in nature. Requires ongoing compliance with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDCOM policy.

There are on-call responsibilities with this job description.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. Requires a Secret Clearance.

PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

Requirements:

License: A Master's degree (MSW) from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). A current, unrestricted, and valid clinical social work license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) to practice independent clinical social work is required.

Additional Requirements:

Requires experience diagnosing and treating patients suspected of or having psychiatric diagnosis. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

2817 Reilly Road
Fort Bragg, NC 28307

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, recommendation letter from current supervisor/rater, copy of active clinical licensure and last 3 COERs to dodphsph@hhs.gov

The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.